

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Lars TENERZ et al.  
Title: TECHNIQUE TO CONFIRM CORRECT POSITIONING WITH  
RESPECT TO ARTERIAL WALL  
Appl. No.: 10/798,784  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d)**

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) included with the Patent Grant on October 23, 2007.

The above-identified application was filed on March 12, 2004, and is therefore eligible for application of the PTA rules. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704, the period of adjustment of the term of a patent shall be reduced by a period equal to the period of time during which the applicant failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of the application.

- PTO issued a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above application with a mailing date of May 28, 2004.
- Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 27, 2004.

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- PTO issued an Issue Notification on October 3, 2007 and erroneously charged **120 Applicant days** for the Letter of Candor and Good Faith. (*A Letter of Candor and Good Faith bringing to the PTO attention an error on their behalf should not reduce the Patent Term Adjustment.*)
- PTO granted the application on October 23, 2007 which resulted in **36 PTO days**.


Therefore, the total PTO days are **218** and the total Applicant days are **25**.

It is respectfully requested that a Patent Term Adjustment of **193** days be granted in favor of the Applicant.

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